SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, World Day of Prayer will be observed this year by many nations throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, World Day of Prayer ceremonies will find people of many nations lifting their hearts in a powerful chorus of prayer, and

WHEREAS, the World today is in great need of Divine guidance, and

WHEREAS, prayer is of great aid to both the weak and strong and has a decisive influence in the lives of individuals and nations, and

WHEREAS, the United Church Women of South Dakota will join with the Church Women throughout this nation and in thousands of communities in all parts of the world to form this chain of prayer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 5, 1954, as

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

in South Dakota and call upon the people of our state to observe this day in attending their particular World Day of Prayer service, and if the responsibilities of some should make this impossible, I urge them to pause in their work for one minute of prayer sometime during the day and join in a world wide petition to All Mighty God requesting strength, courage and wisdom to meet the problems of our time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I herewith set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 13th day of February, 1954.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostroot
Secretary of State

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